

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following new paragraph:

This application claims priority from, and incorporates by reference, U.S. Provisional patent Application Serial No. 60/114,574, filed December 31, 1998, entitled "System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets". The subject matter of this application is also related to co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/384,088, filed August 27, 1999, entitled "System and method for Evaluating Character Sets to Generate a Search Index"; U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/384,089, filed August 27, 1999, entitled "System and method for Output of Multipart Documents"; U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/384,371, filed August 27, 1999, entitled "System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets to Determine a Best Match Encoding a Message"; U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/384,442, filed August 27, 1999, entitled "System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets of a Message Containing a Plurality of Character Sets"; U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/384,443, filed August 27, 1999, entitled "System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets"; U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/384,538, filed August 27, 1999, entitled "System and Method for Highlighting of Multifont Documents"; and U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/384,542, filed August 27, 1999, entitled "System and Method for Outputting Character Sets in Best Available Fonts".